

REMARKS***Election/Restriction***

The office action restricted the application to the following claim groups:

- I. Claims 1-7;
- II. Claims 8;
- III. Claims 9 and 10; and
- IV. Claims 11 and 12.

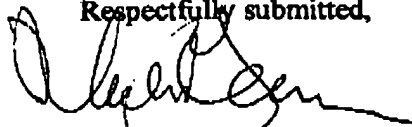
Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-7 for examination.

Amendments

Claims 8-12 have been withdrawn in response to the restriction requirement. Claim 6 has been amended to correct informal errors.

The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the three-month extension of time fee, and any fees that may be required for any reason under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 relating to this paper, from Deposit Account 12-1322. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney with any concerns or questions regarding the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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